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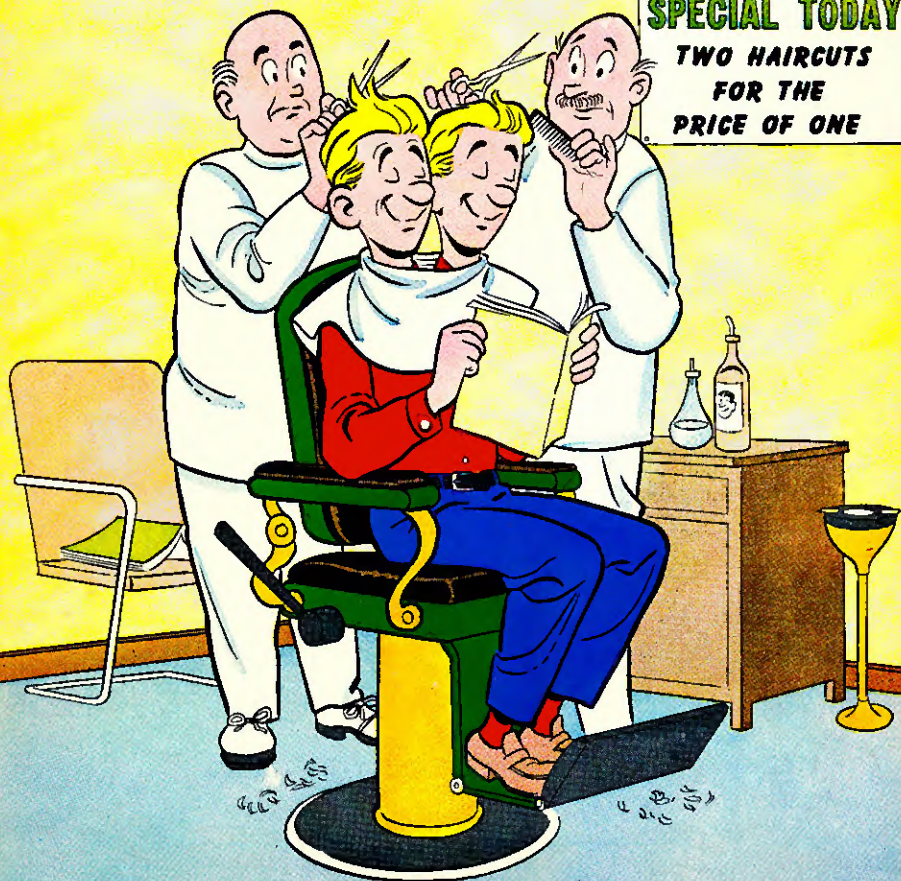
Archie's

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MAD HOUSE

SPECIAL TODAY
TWO HAIRCUTS
FOR THE
PRICE OF ONE





← **BE SURE TO
REDEEM THESE
MAD HOUSE
TRADING STAMPS
FOR LOADS OF
LAUGHS!!**

YOU CAN
TRADE 'EM IN
AT ANY ONE OF
THESE THREE
REDEMPTION
CENTERS!

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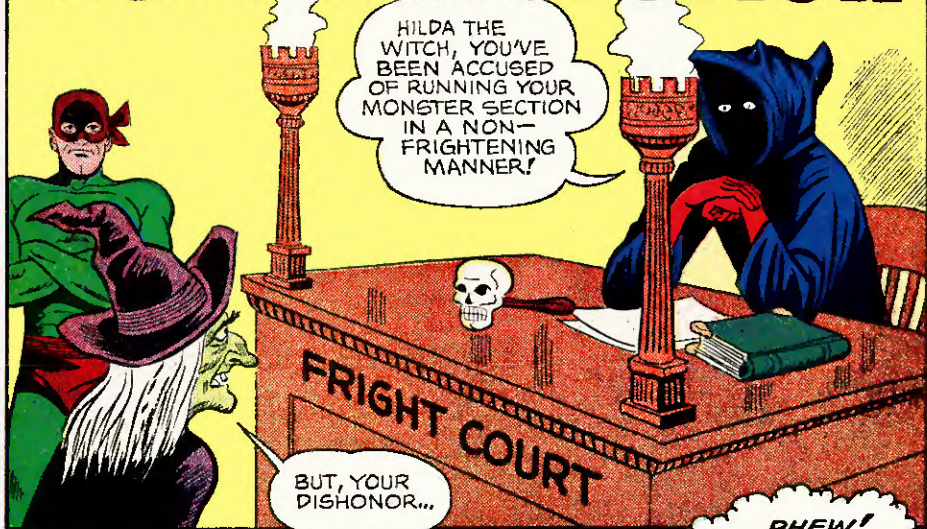
THE GABOZA

Mad House

**REMEMBER! LOOK FOR THIS MAD
HOUSE SYMBOL OF KOOKINESS!...**



hilda the witch and her MONSTER SECTION



JUPITER HAS THE UGLIEST MONSTERS OF ANY PLANET IN THE UNIVERSE! BUT THERE WAS A MONSTER WHO WAS TOO UGLY EVEN FOR JUPITER... AND THAT MONSTER WAS ME--**ERGU!**



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ANY PUBLICATION YOU ARE READING THE AUTHENTIC STORY OF **ERGU'S** LIFE...THE INSIDE STORY ENTITLED...

I WAS AN EXILED MONSTER!

ERGU, YOU'RE SO UGLY... YOU'RE DOUBLE UGLY!

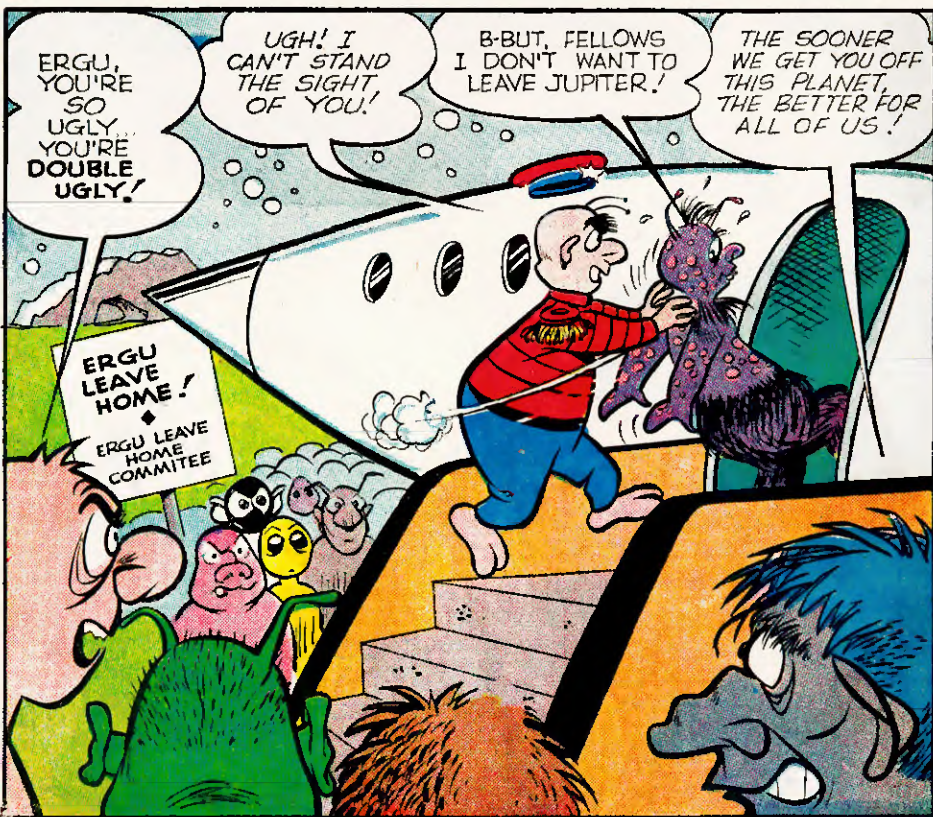
UGH! I CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF YOU!

B-BUT, FELLOWS I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE JUPITER!

THE SOONER WE GET YOU OFF THIS PLANET, THE BETTER FOR ALL OF US!

ERGU LEAVE HOME!

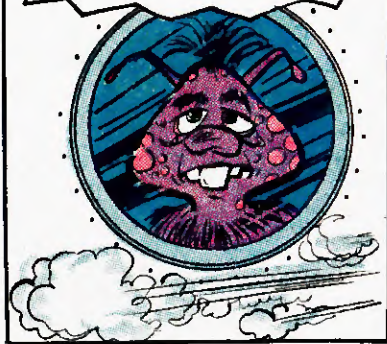
ERGU LEAVE HOME COMMITTEE



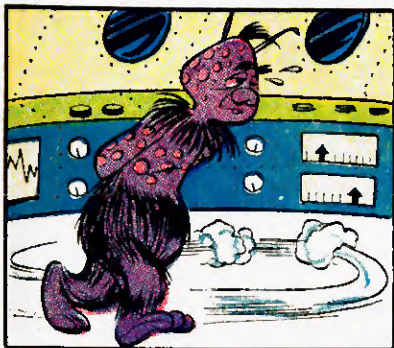
THERE I WAS--A CAST-OFF IN A ROCKET SHIP HEADED INTO OUTER SPACE.



WHAT WAS TO BECOME OF ME?



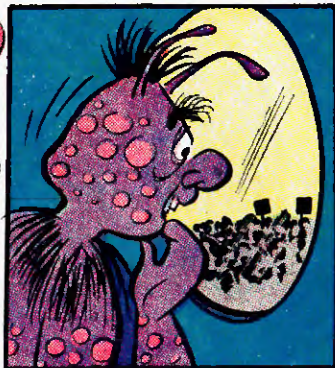
BUT I TOOK HOPE--IF JUPITER DIDN'T WANT ME MAYBE ANOTHER PLANET WOULD OFFER ME ASYLUM!



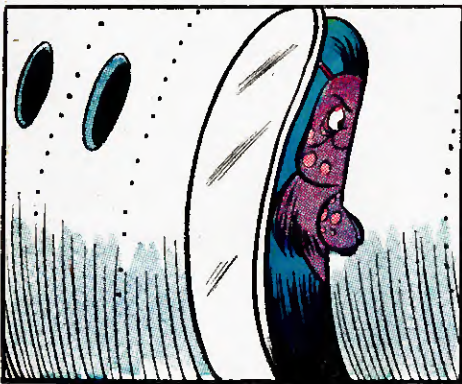
I DECIDED TO TRY SATURN!



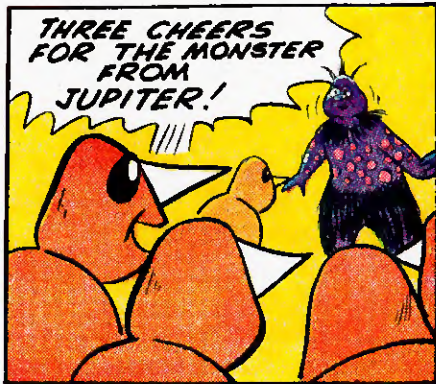
BUT HOW WOULD THE CITIZENS OF SATURN REACT TO ME?



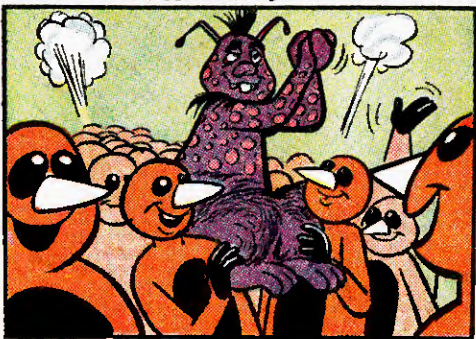
I CAUTIOUSLY VENTURED OUT OF THE ROCKET SHIP!



THE ROAR THAT GREETED ME WAS DEAFENING!



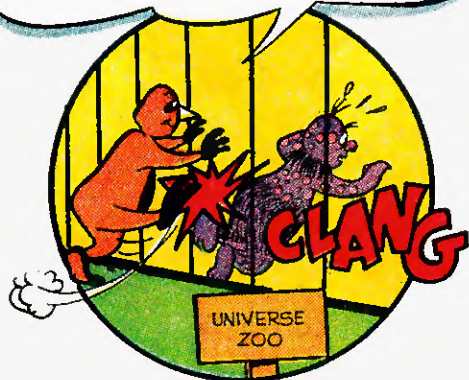
NEVER IN MY WILDEST IMAGINATION
DID I EXPECT SUCH AN ENTHUSIASTIC
RECEPTION!



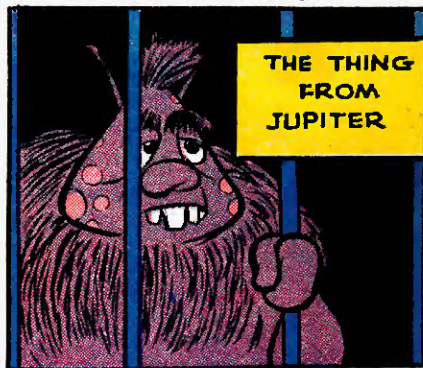
CREATURE FROM JUPITER YOU
DON'T KNOW HOW HAPPY YOU'VE
MADE US BY YOUR PRESENCE
HERE!



JUPITER WAS THE ONE PLANET NOT
REPRESENTED IN OUR ZOO!



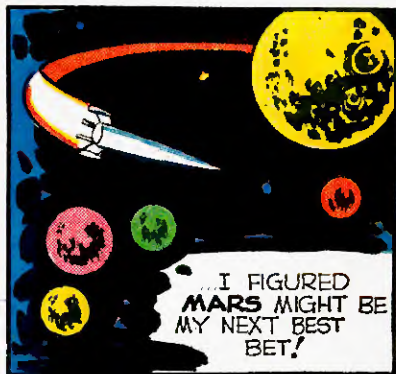
AND I SUPPOSE THAT'S HOW
I MIGHT HAVE SPENT THE
REST OF MY LIFE!



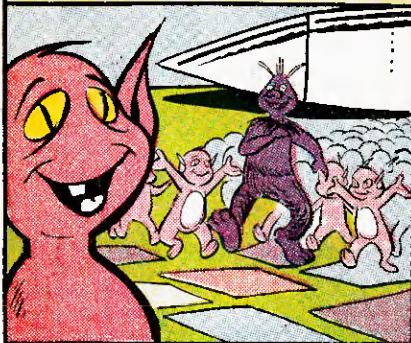
...BUT FORTUNATELY, SATURNIANS HAD
NO IDEA HOW SLIMY AND UGLY WE
JUPITER MONSTERS WERE!



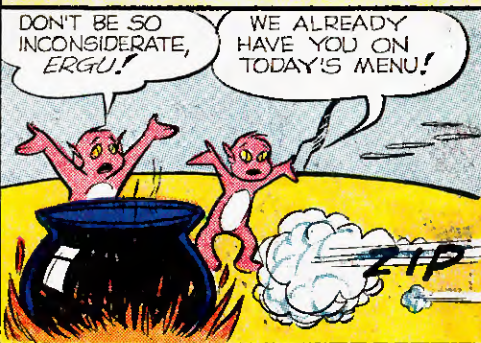
NEEDLESS TO SAY, I MADE
DISTANCE BETWEEN ME
AND SATURN!



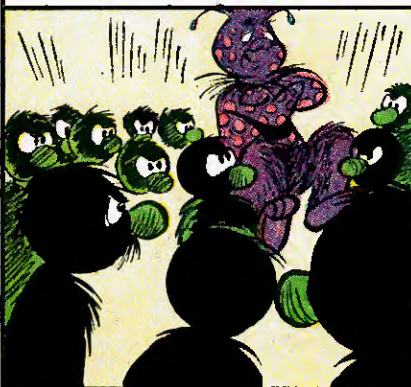
ON MARS, THE PEOPLE
WENT **CRAZY** OVER ME!



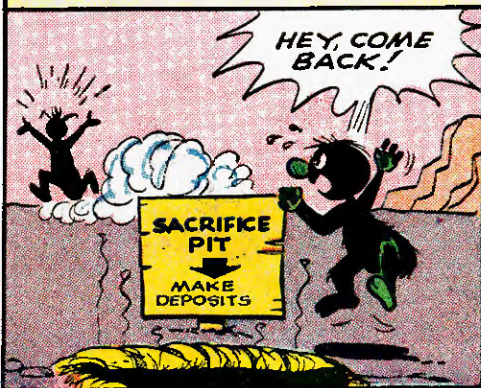
THE WAY CANNIBALS DO OVER
ANY PRIME SPECIMEN!



AND ON VENUS THE
INHABITANTS **WORSHIPPED** ME!



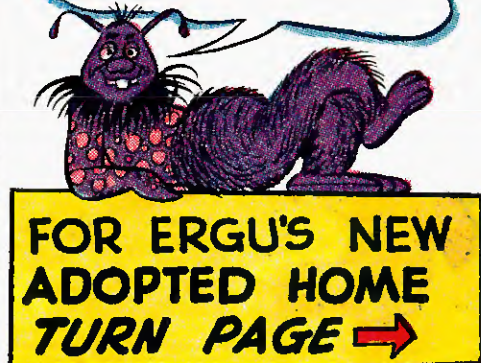
... AS A POTENTIAL SACRIFICE
TO THEIR GODS



I WON'T BORE YOU ANYMORE
WITH MY TRIALS AND
TRIBULATIONS!



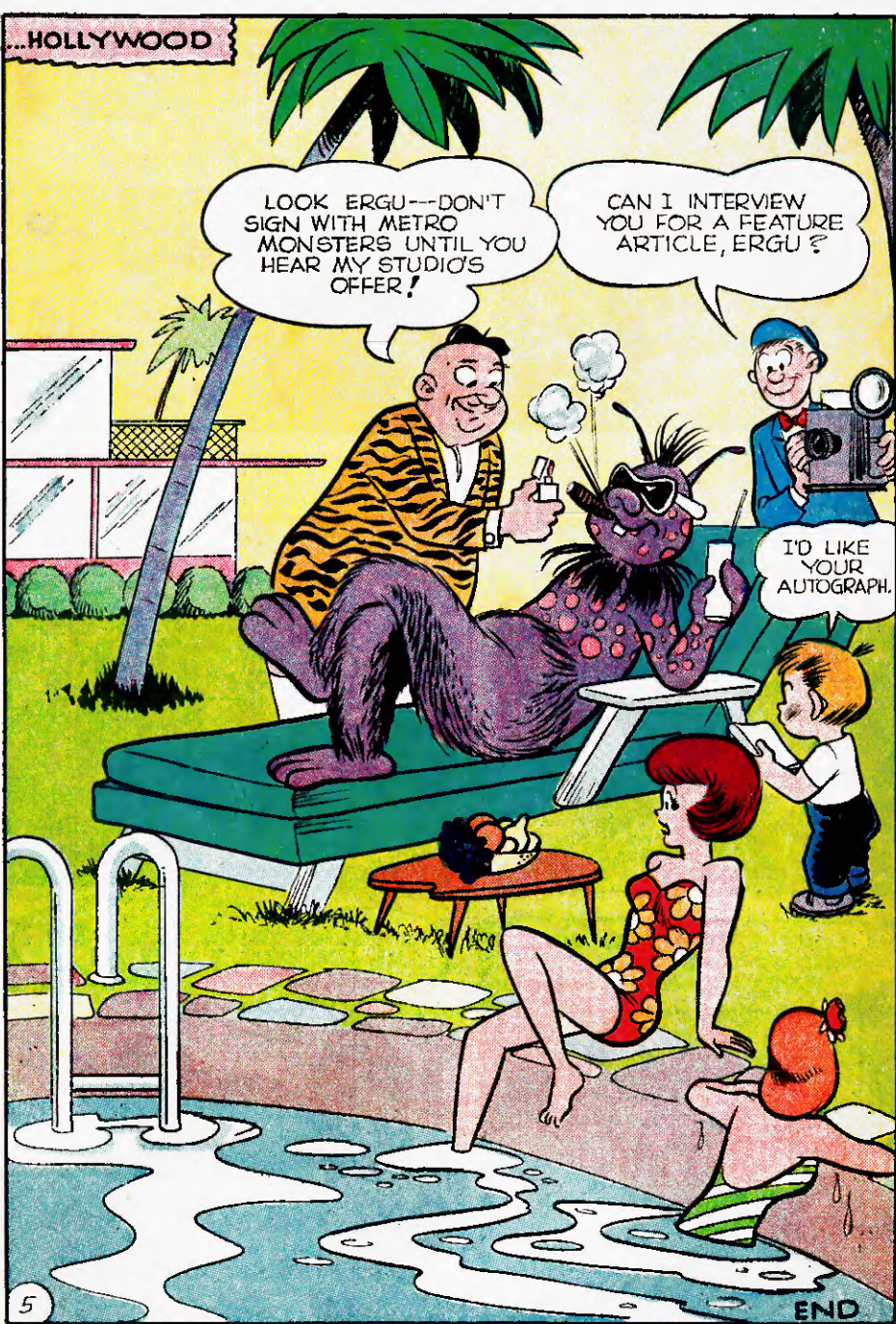
...A PLACE WHERE THEY LIKED
ME FOR WHAT I WAS AN
UGLY UGLY MONSTER!



LOOK ERGU---DON'T
SIGN WITH METRO
MONSTERS UNTIL YOU
HEAR MY STUDIO'S
OFFER!

CAN I INTERVIEW
YOU FOR A FEATURE
ARTICLE, ERGU?

I'D LIKE
YOUR
AUTOGRAPH.

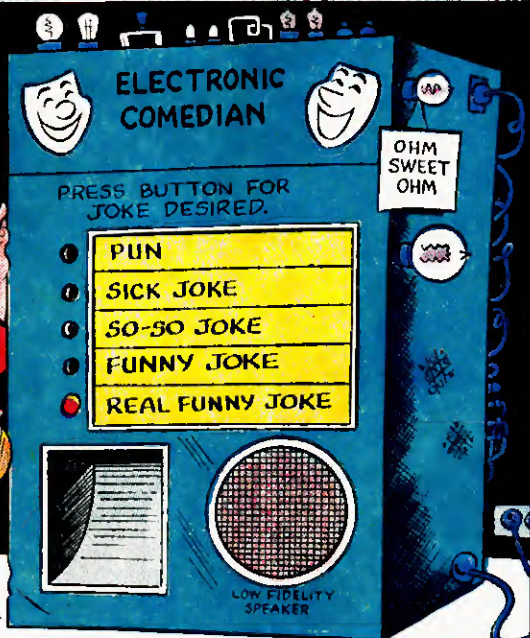


IT ISN'T OFTEN THAT ONE MAD SCIENTIST TAKES HIS HAT OFF TO ANOTHER MAD SCIENTIST, BUT MY LID IS OFF TO THE WORLD'S GREATEST INVENTOR OF MAD ELECTRONIC DEVICES...

HILDAS
MAD LAB
SECTION

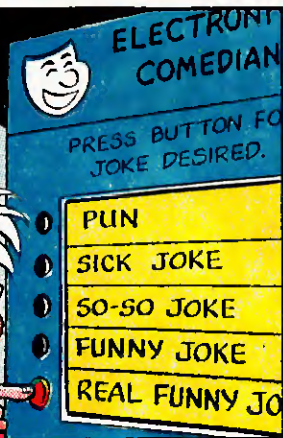
PROFESSOR

LET ME GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION OF THE MACHINE THAT WILL MAKE MILLIONS FOR ME ON TV!

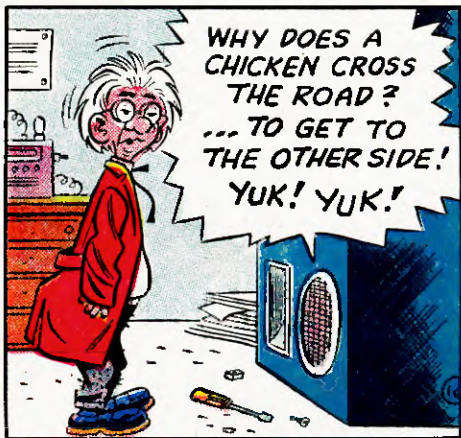


TRANSISTOR

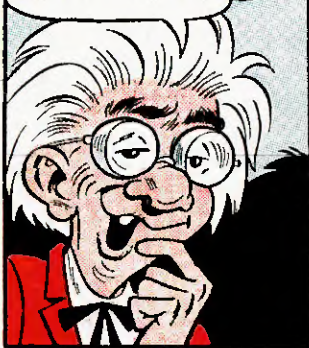
LISTEN- THIS'LL KILL YOU!



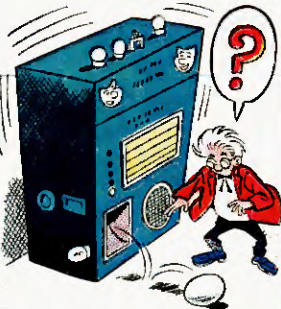
WHY DOES A CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?
... TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE!
YUK! YUK!



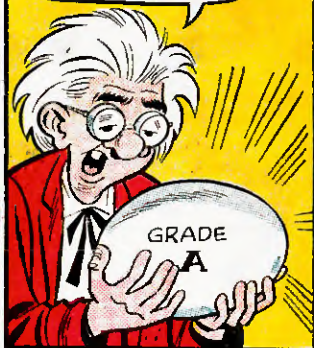
ER... I GUESS MY
ELECTRONIC COMEDIAN
NEEDS A FEW MINOR
ADJUSTMENTS.!



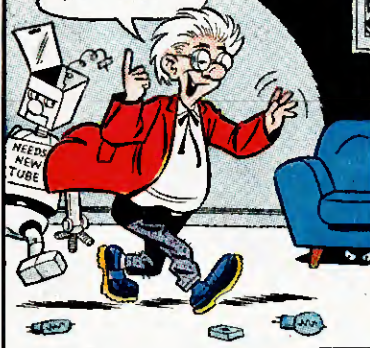
CLICK!
CLUCK!
CLUCK!



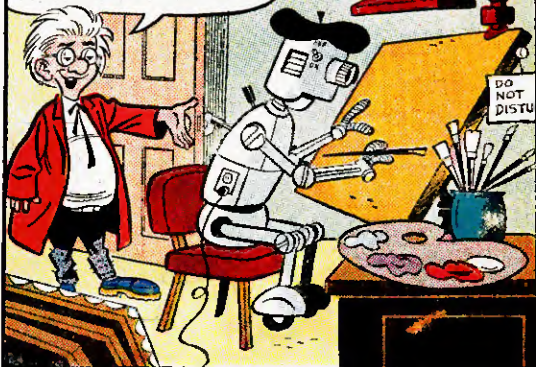
AT LEAST THE MACHINE
KNOWS WHEN IT TELLS
A BAD JOKE.!



OH, WELL, LET ME SHOW
YOU SOME OF MY OTHER
MAD ELECTRONIC
DEVICES.!



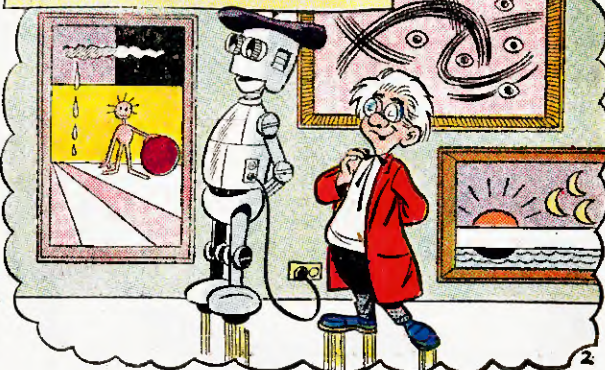
MEET "SCREWLOOSE"
LA WRECK... MY
ELECTRONIC ARTIST.!

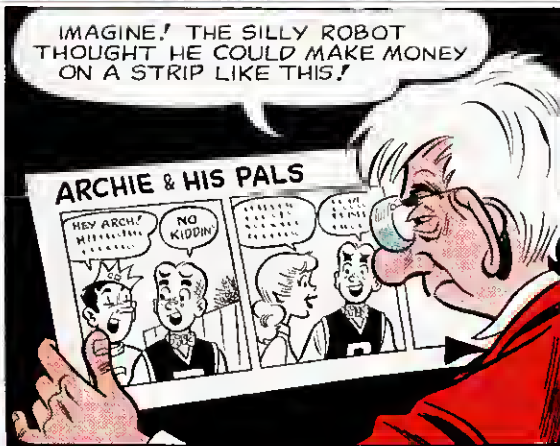
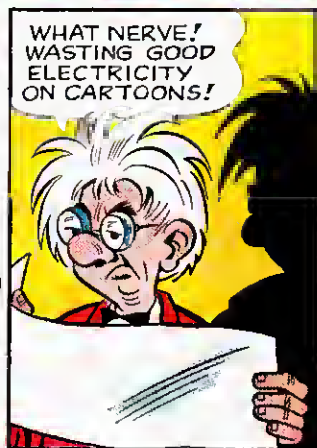
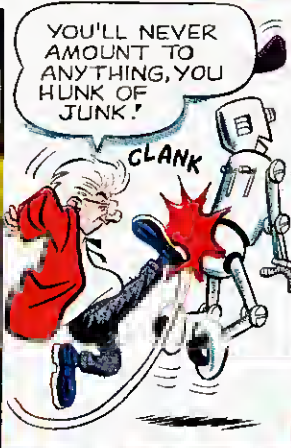
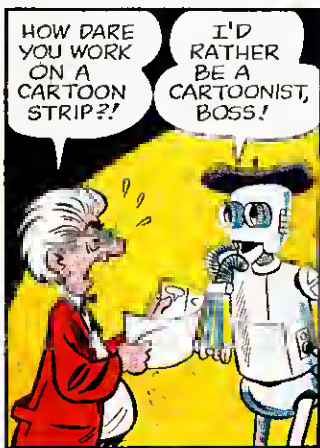
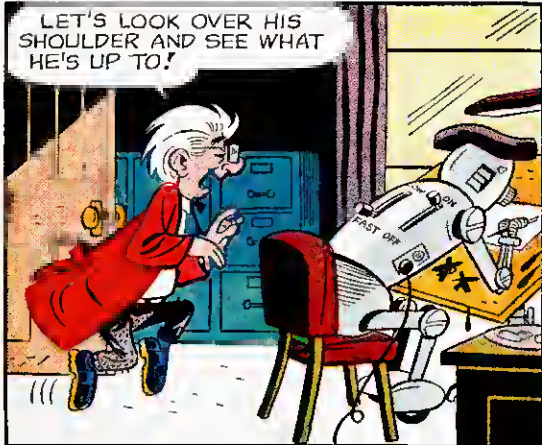


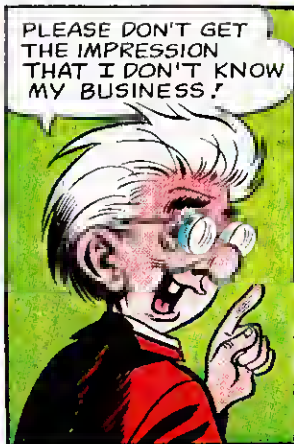
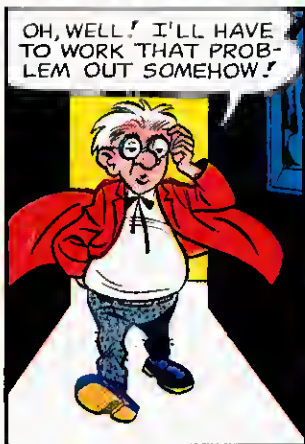
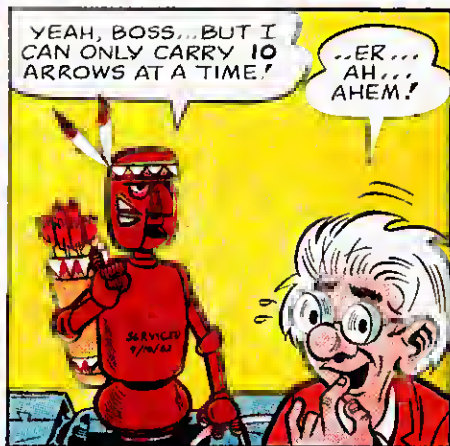
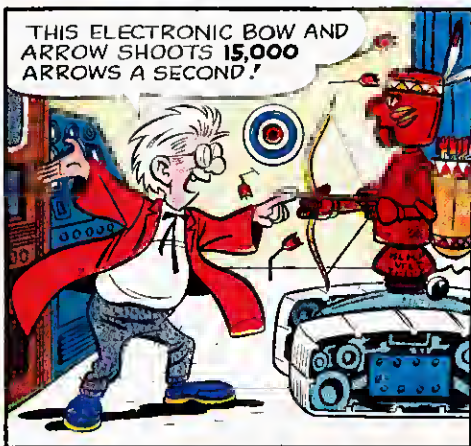
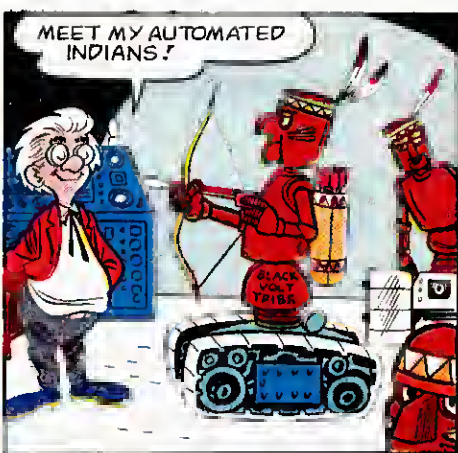
JUST THINK OF
THE FORTUNE I'LL
BE ABLE TO
AMASS.!

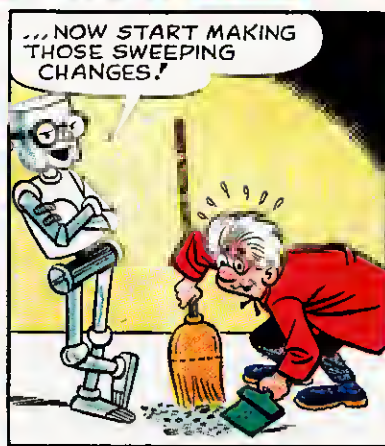
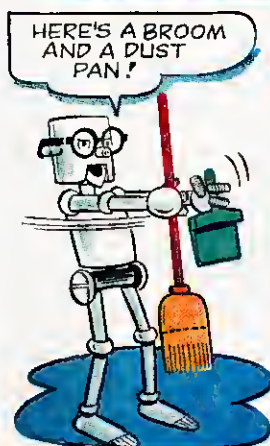
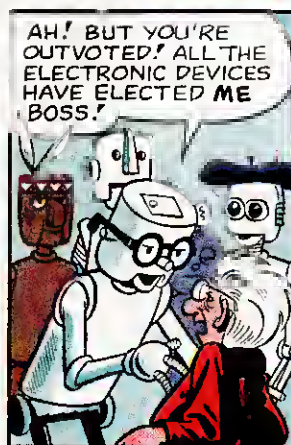
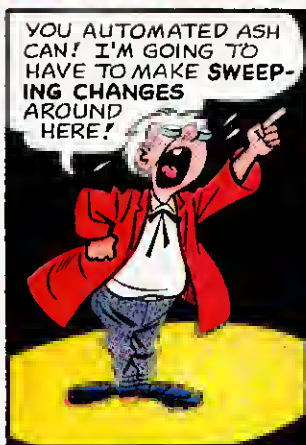
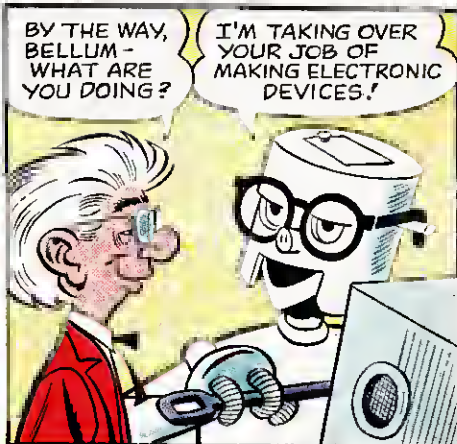
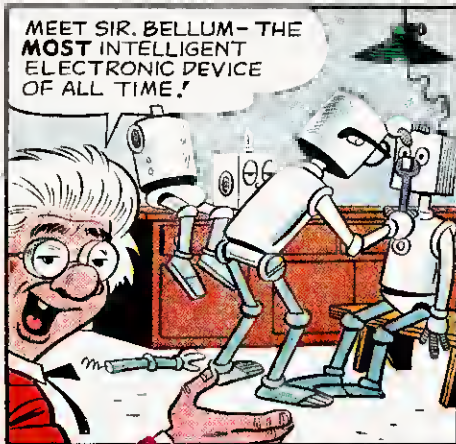


WE'LL ELECTRIFY THE ARTWORLD
WITH "SCREWLOUSES" ELECTRONIC
MASTERPIECES...









IN AN EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW FOR
MADHOUSE
MAGAZINE...

KING KONGO

LETS HIS HAIR DOWN!

YOU MUST THINK I'M SOME KIND OF
NUT... ALWAYS CLINGING TO THE
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.



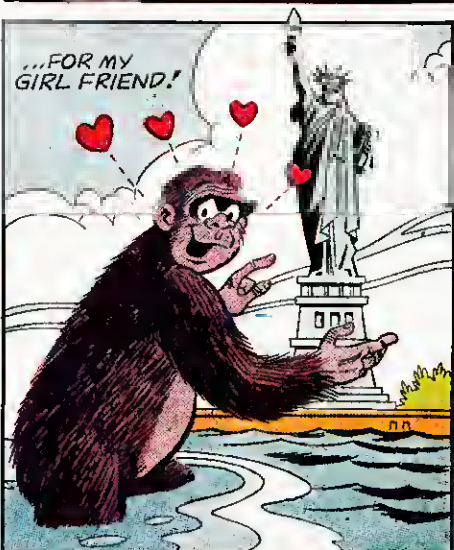
ACTUALLY, THERE'S A
SIMPLE EXPLANATION
FOR IT ALL...



YOU SEE...
I'M VERY NEAR-SIGHTED
I KEEP MISTAKING THAT BUILDING...



...FOR MY
GIRL FRIEND!



Lester Cool 'n' Chester Square

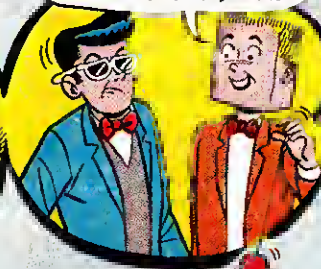
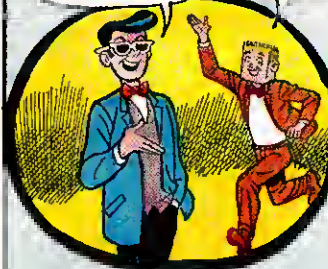
CATS 'N' CHICKS,
LET ME INTRO-
DUCE....

HEY,
LES!

LOOK AT MY
INFLUENTIAL YO
YO! ... IT'S GOT
PULL! YUK, YUK!

WHAT'S
BUGGING
YOU,
LESTER?

HILDA,
IT'S THAT
DRIP,
CHES!

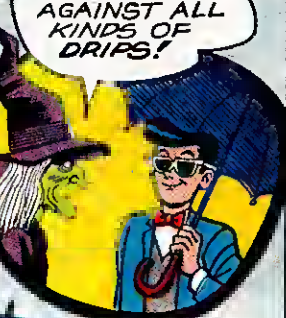


WE'LL THEN
USE MY MAGIC
UMBRELLA!

MAGIC
UMBRELLA?

HEY!
HE
DISAPPEARED!!

SEE...MY MAGIC
UMBRELLA PRO-
TECTS YOU
AGAINST ALL
KINDS OF
DRIPS!



US TEEN-
AGERS MUST
STICK TOGETHER!

SO WITHOUT
FURTHER ADD
LET ME INTRO-
DUCE THE...

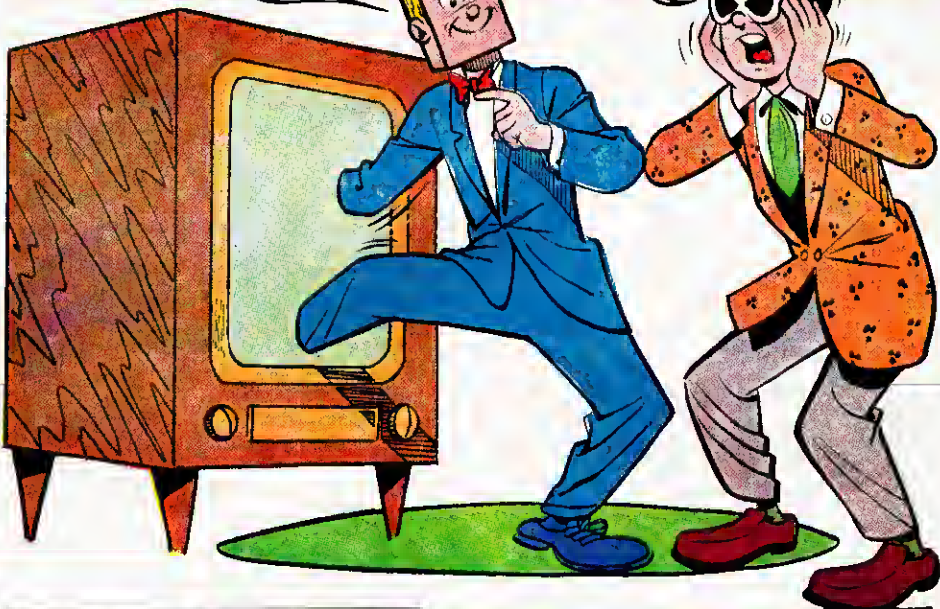


TEEN-AGE SECTION

LES 'N' CHES VIDEO WONDERLAND

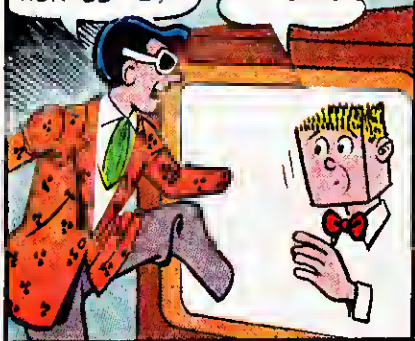
LOOK, LES! I CAN
ACTUALLY WALK INTO
THE T.V. SET!

WHAT TH...?? I'VE FLIPPED MY
LID! TOO MUCH TWISTING MUST
BE BAD FOR THE BRAIN!



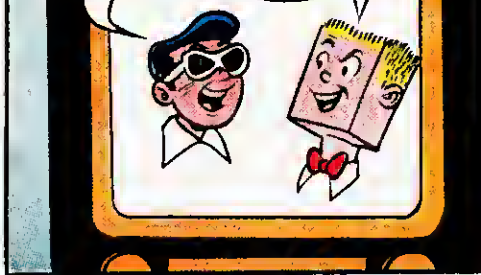
I CAN DO
IT, TOO!
HOW COME?

I DON'T
KNOW!

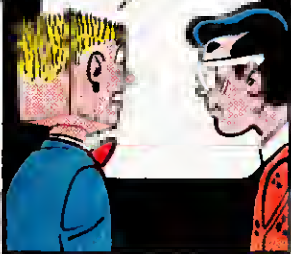


THIS IS
JUST LIKE
**ALICE IN
WONDERLAND!**

MAYBE THIS SCREEN
IS MADE FROM THE
SAME TYPE OF
GLASS AS
ALICE'S MIRROR!



GEE, IT'S DARK
INSIDE THE TV SET!
WHAT DO WE
DO NOW?



GOOD QUESTION!
LET'S TUNE IN
ON SOME PROGRAM
AND SEE WHAT
HAPPENS!

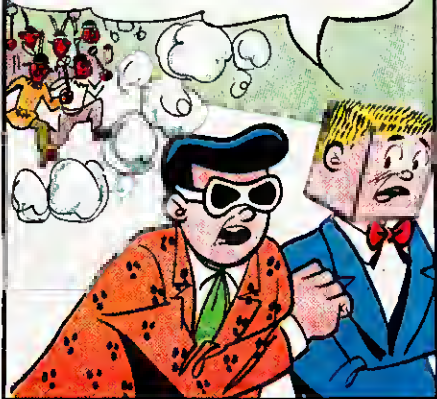


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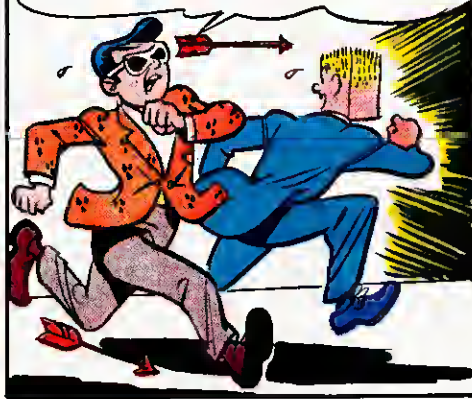
YOU MUST HAVE TUNED
IN ON A WESTERN!
LOOK AT ALL THE
INDIANS HEADING
THIS WAY!



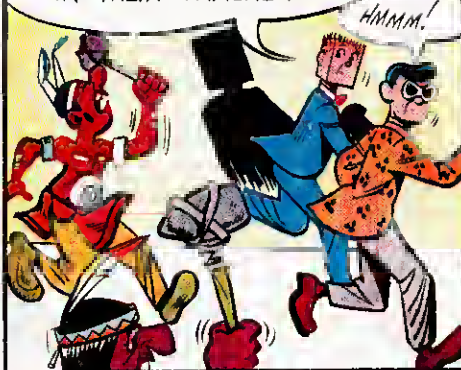
DON'T WORRY, LES! WE'LL
BE SAVED BY THE CAVALRY!



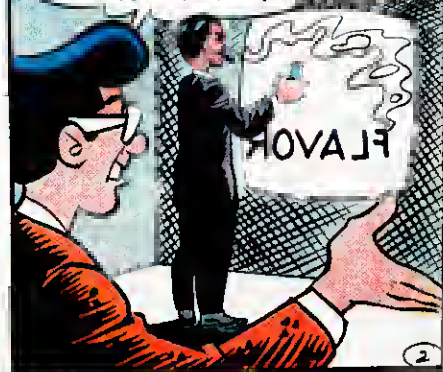
MAYBE THESE INDIANS FORGOT
TO READ THE SCRIPT!



LOOK!! ALL OF A SUDDEN
THE INDIANS HAVE STOPPED
IN THEIR TRACKS!



NO WONDER THEY STOPPED
—THERE'S A COMMERCIAL
GOING ON!



THANK HEAVENS IT'S A LONG COMMERCIAL! WE'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT INTO TOWN SAFELY!



WHOW! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE SO GLAD TO SEE A TV COMMERCIAL!

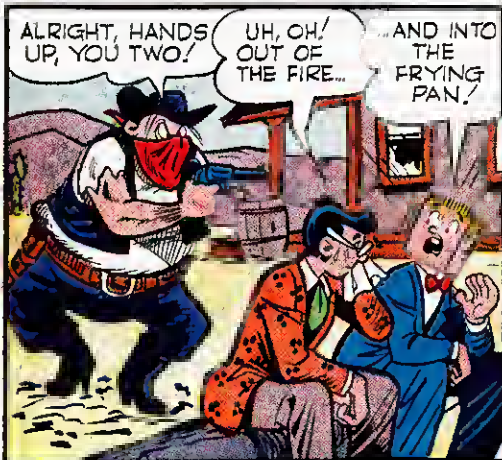
ME NEITHER!



ALRIGHT, HANDS UP, YOU TWO!

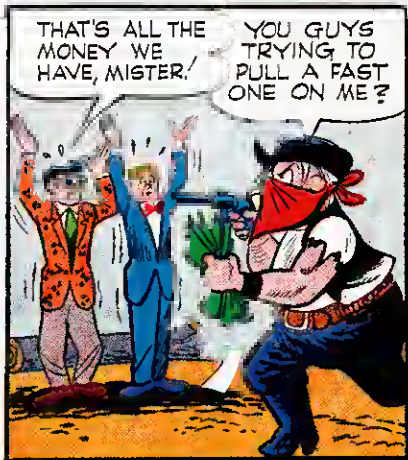
UH, OH! OUT OF THE FIRE...

...AND INTO THE FRYING PAN!

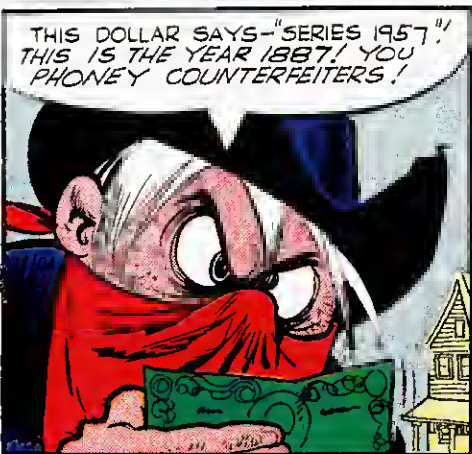


THAT'S ALL THE MONEY WE HAVE, MISTER!

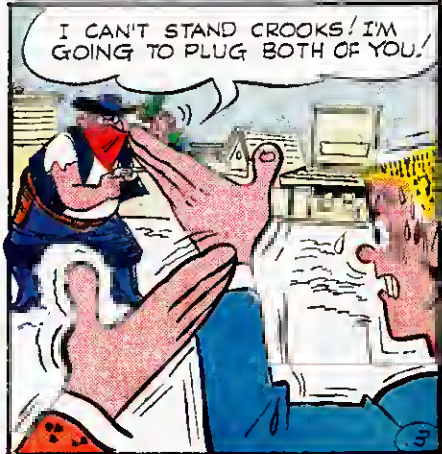
YOU GUYS TRYING TO PULL A FAST ONE ON ME?

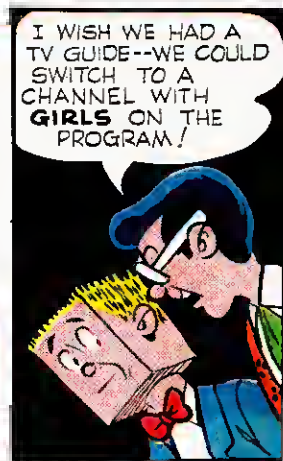


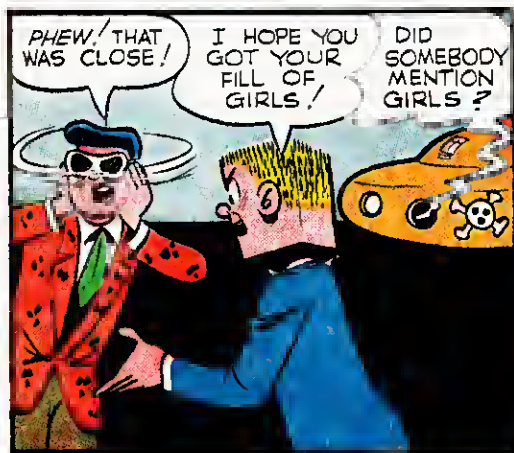
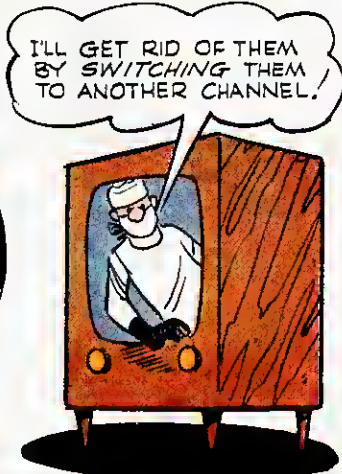
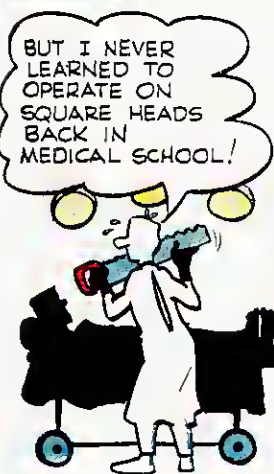
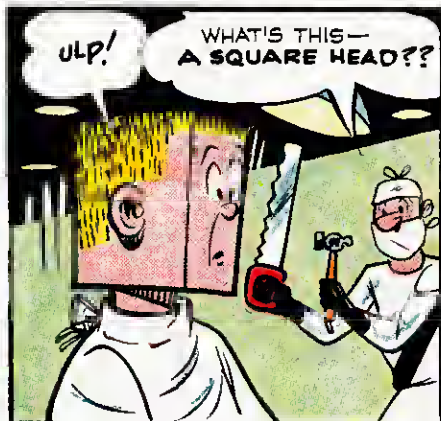
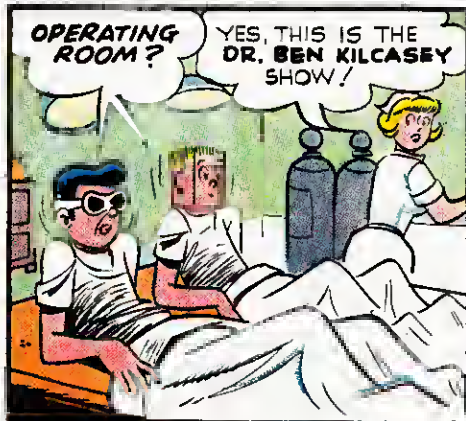
THIS DOLLAR SAYS—"SERIES 1957"! THIS IS THE YEAR 1887! YOU PHONEY COUNTERFEITERS!

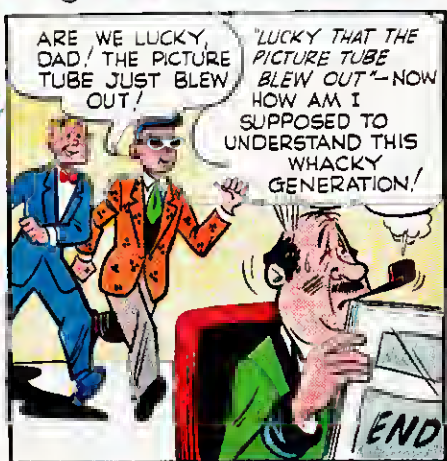
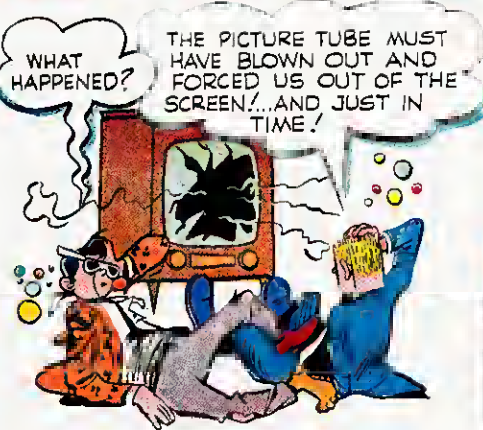
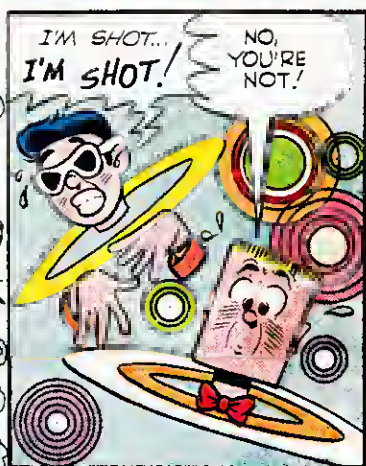
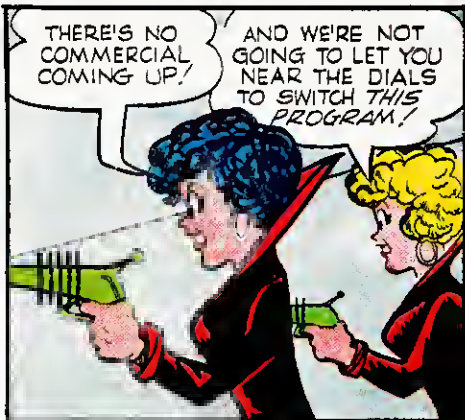
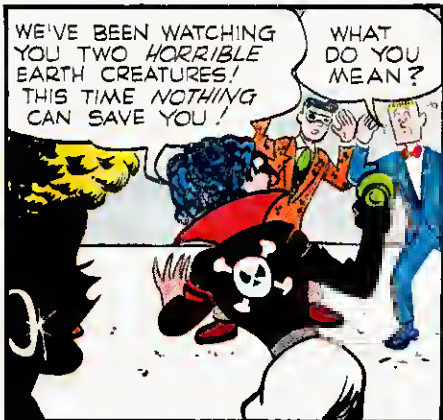


I CAN'T STAND CROOKS! I'M GOING TO PLUG BOTH OF YOU!

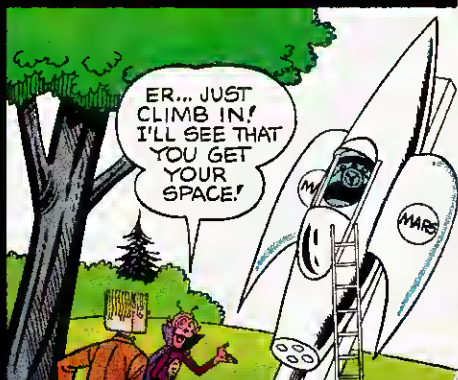
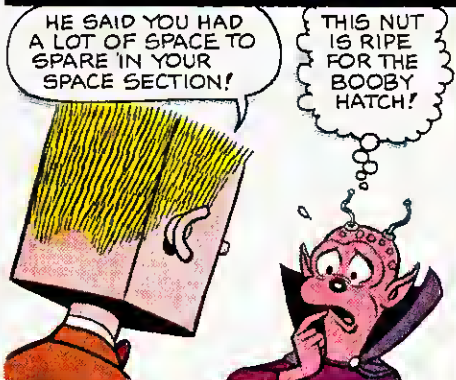
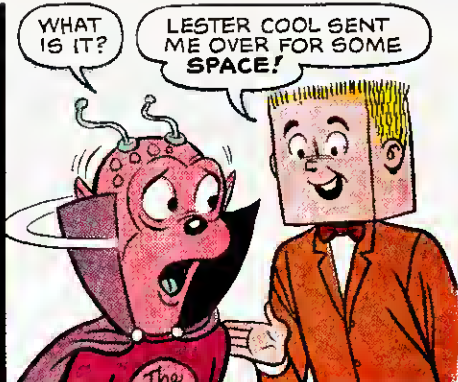






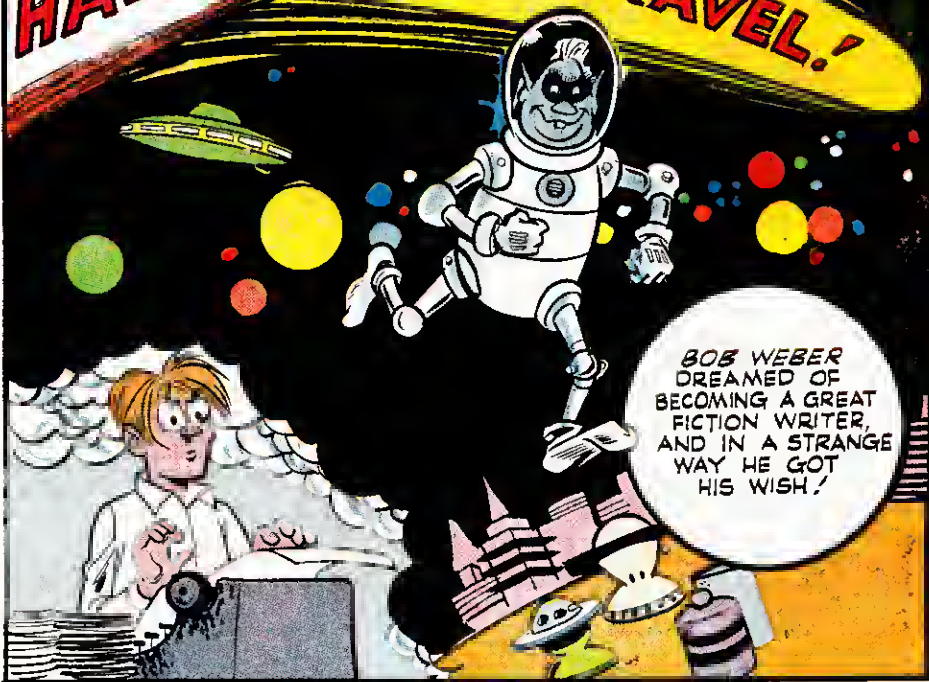


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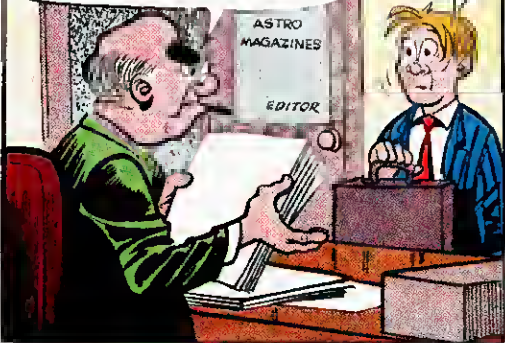
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HAVE TYPEWRITER WILL TRAVEL!



BOB, YOU'RE A GOOD WRITER, BUT YOU JUST DON'T HAVE THE IMAGINATION TO WRITE ABOUT OTHER PLANETS!

BUT...

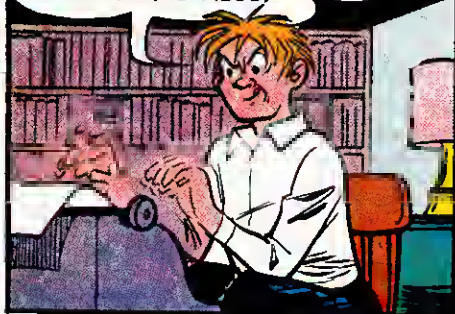


TAKE MY ADVICE AND STICK TO WRITING ABOUT THE WORLD YOU KNOW!

NO... I'LL NEVER GIVE UP!

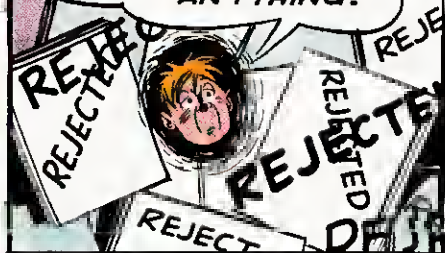


SO I CAN'T WRITE SCIENCE FICTION,
HUH?...WELL, I'LL SHOW THEM!
SOME DAY I'LL BE THE BEST
ONE IN THE FIELD!



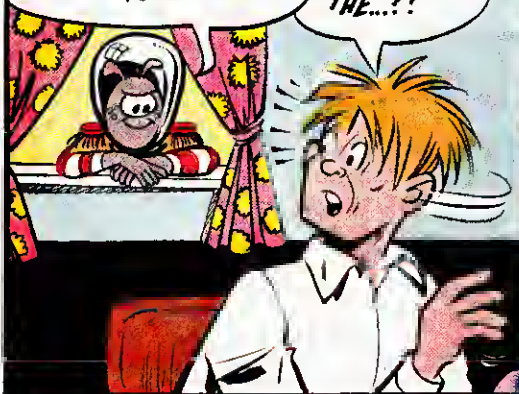
BUT THE MORE BOB WROTE, THE
FURTHER HE SEEMED FROM HIS GOAL,

I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO
BE A SUCCESSFUL SCIENCE
FICTION WRITER ---
ANYTHING!



I HEARD THAT
REMARK, BOBBY BOY!

WHAT
THE...??



WHO ARE
YOU?

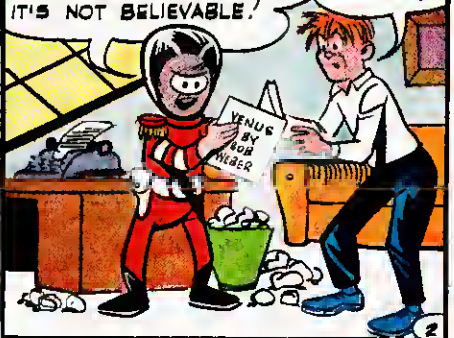


ZEXO IS THE NAME! I JUST
HAPPEN TO BE A FRIENDLY
NEIGHBOR FROM A FRIENDLY
NEIGHBORING PLANET!



HOLY ASTEROID! NO
WONDER YOU HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE TO SELL ANY
OF THIS SILLY STUFF ---
IT'S NOT BELIEVABLE!

WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT
VENUS?



I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT VENUS!
I **AM** FROM VENUS! GO TO SLEEP,
BOBBY BOY, AND I'LL HELP
REWRITE YOUR YARN ABOUT
LIFE ON VENUS!



NEXT
MORNING...

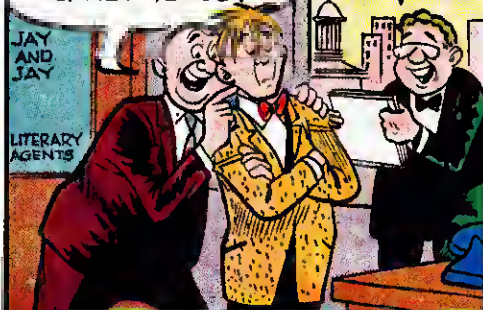
HEY! THIS STUFF
IS BRILLIANT!

NATCH! NOW GO OUT
AND SELL IT!
I'LL EVEN WRITE
SOME MORE STORIES FOR
YOU!



BOB, WHAT A FANTASTIC
IMAGINATION YOU HAVE!
YOU MAKE ME FEEL JUST
AS THOUGH I WERE
ACTUALLY ON THE
PLANET VENUS!

THIS WILL
SELL LIKE
HOT CAKES!

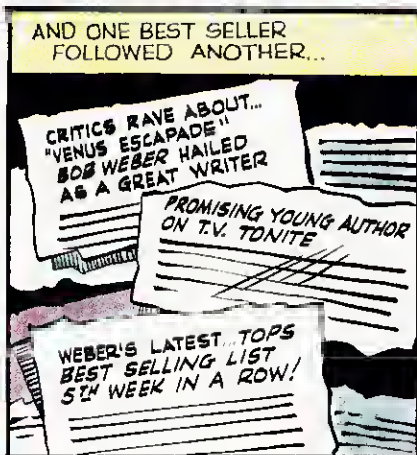


AND ONE BEST SELLER
FOLLOWED ANOTHER...

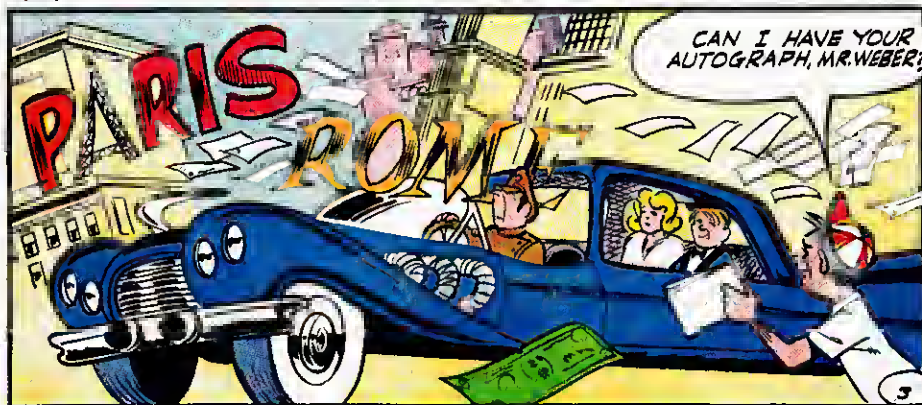
CRITICS RAVE ABOUT...
"VENUS ESCAPADE"
BOB WEBER HAILED
AS A GREAT WRITER

PROMISING YOUNG AUTHOR
ON T.V. TONITE

WEBER'S LATEST... TOPS
BEST SELLING LIST
5TH WEEK IN A ROW!



AND IN NO TIME AT ALL BOB WEBER WAS SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD.



I'M GLAD TO SEE MY STORIES
HAVE GIVEN YOU FAME AND
ALL THAT JAZZ! I GUESS IT'S
TIME FOR ME TO RETURN
TO VENUS!

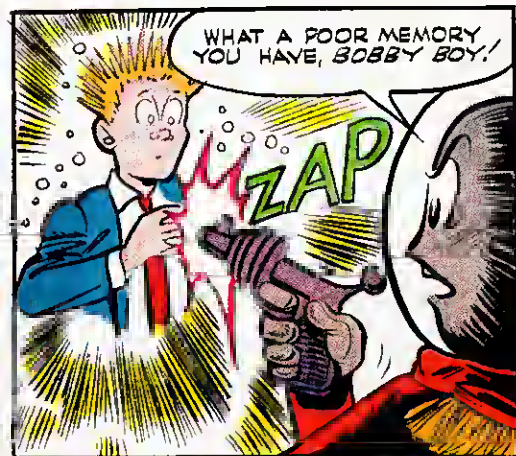
W-WHAT?

BUT ZEXO-YOU CAN'T
LEAVE / WITHOUT YOU
TO WRITE MY STORIES,
EVERYBODY WILL
KNOW I'M A PHONEY!

SORRY,
OLD
MAN!

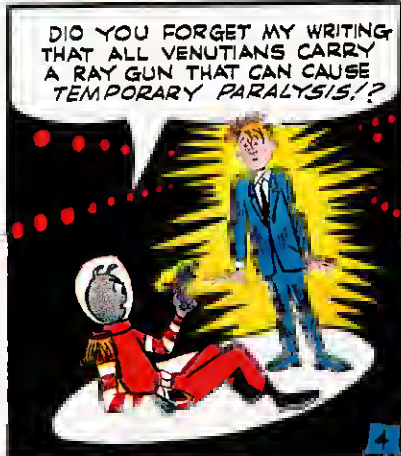


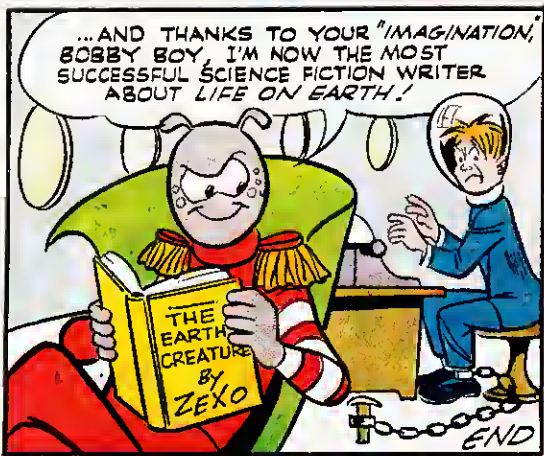
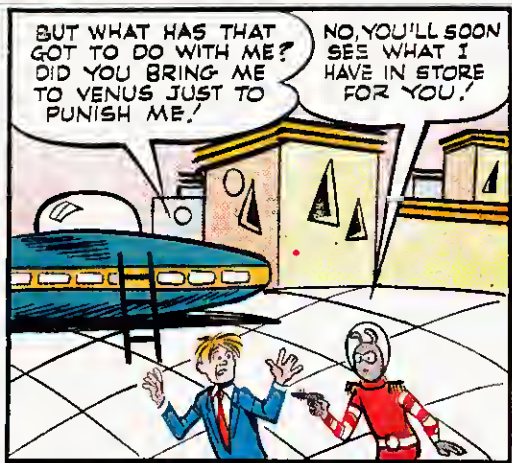
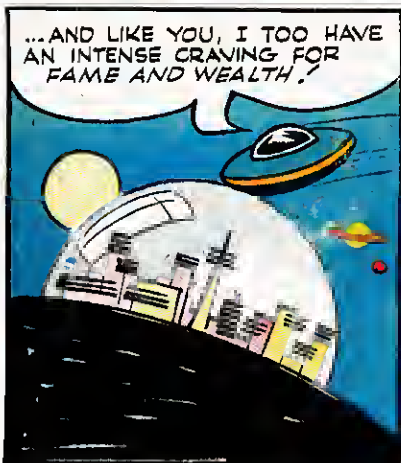
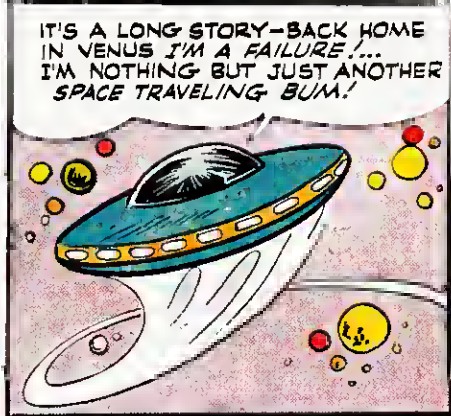
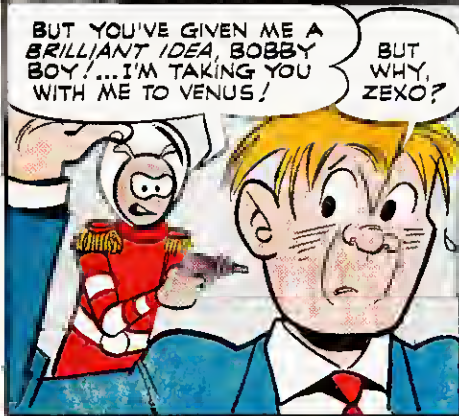
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE..
YOU'RE GOING TO STAY
CHAINED TO MY TYPEWRITER!



WHAT A POOR MEMORY
YOU HAVE, BOBBY BOY!

DID YOU FORGET MY WRITING
THAT ALL VENUTIANS CARRY
A RAY GUN THAT CAN CAUSE
TEMPORARY PARALYSIS!?







THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE VISITING A FOREIGN PLANET AND YOU'RE TEMPTED TO BRING HOME A STRANGE PET— JUST REMEMBER THE STORY OF PERKINS AND...

THE GABOOZA




COME ON, PERKINS! WE'RE GETTING READY TO RETURN TO EARTH!

I WANT TO BRING BACK ONE OF THESE GABOOZAS AS A PET FOR MY SON!

THEY'RE SUCH FRIENDLY-LOOKING CREATURES!

BUT DO YOU THINK IT'S A WISE IDEA TO BRING IT BACK WITH US!

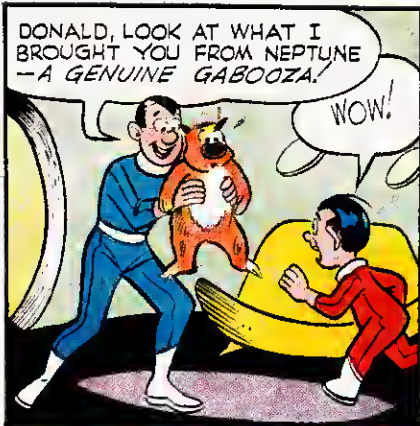
OH YES! I BET THIS GABOOZA WILL BE A SENSATION ON EARTH!



MORE THAN YOU REALIZE, PERKINS! MUCH MORE THAN YOU, REALIZE.

DONALD, LOOK AT WHAT I
BROUGHT YOU FROM NEPTUNE
—A GENUINE GABOOZA!

WOW!



DONALD DISCOVERED THAT THE
FASCINATING GABOOZA LIKED TO SLEEP!

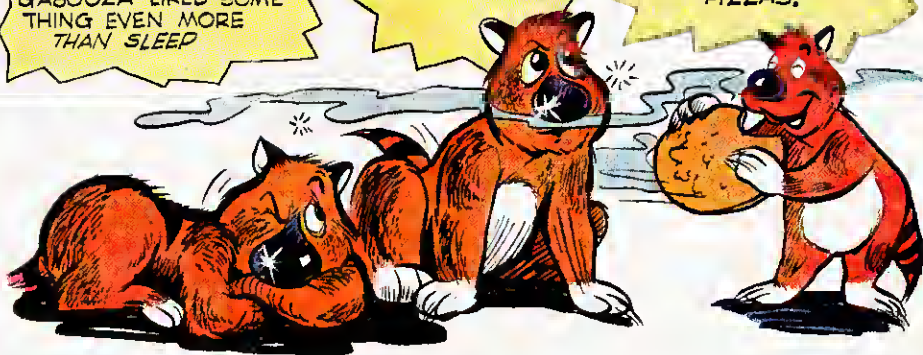
HE MUST SLEEP AT
LEAST 25 HOURS A
DAY!



BUT DONALD ALSO
DISCOVERED THAT THE
GABOOZA LIKED SOME-
THING EVEN MORE
THAN SLEEP

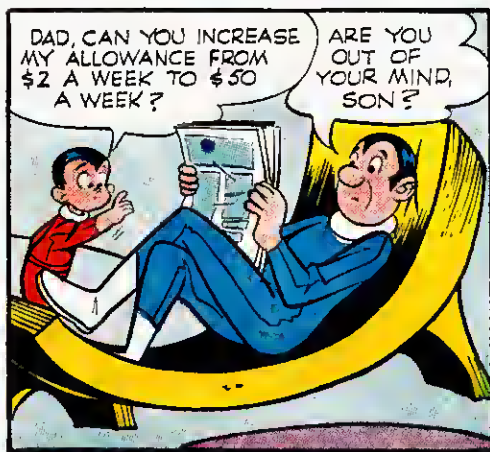
...PIZZAS

THE GABOOZA WENT
SIMPLY CRAZY OVER
PIZZAS!



DAD, CAN YOU INCREASE
MY ALLOWANCE FROM
\$2 A WEEK TO \$50
A WEEK?

ARE YOU
OUT OF
YOUR MIND,
SON?



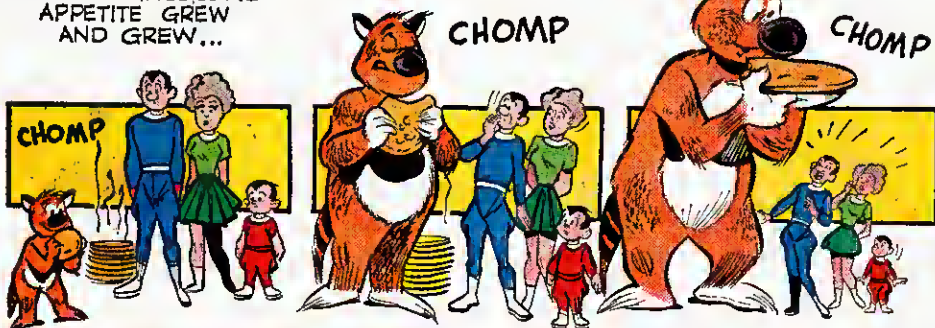
IT'S NOT FOR ME, DAD—THE
GABOOZA EATS 5 WHOLE
PIZZA PIES A DAY!



THE PERKINS FAMILY
MADE AN AMAZING
DISCOVERY!...
AS THE GABOOZA'S
APPETITE GREW
AND GREW...

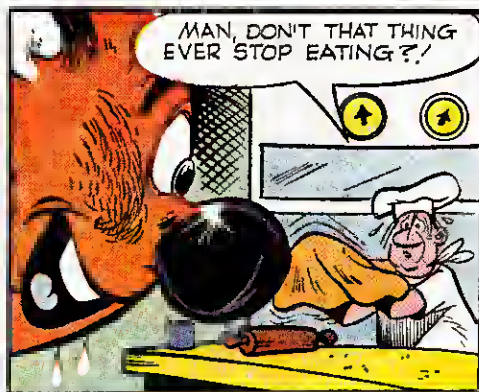
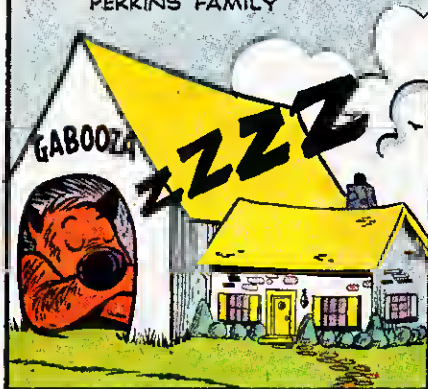
...THE GABOOZA
GREW AND GREW

...UNTIL HE WAS
20 FEET TALL! /

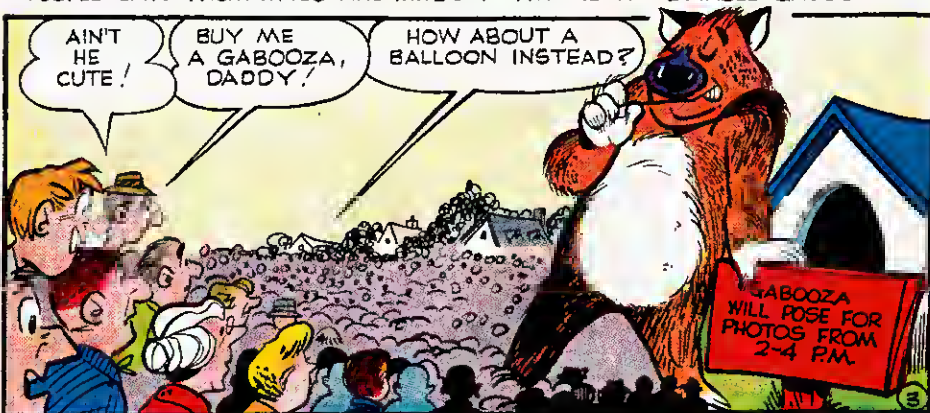


OF COURSE, THIS ENTAILED A LOT
OF EXTRA EXPENSE FOR THE
PERKINS FAMILY

...THEY EVEN HAD TO BUILD A SPECIAL
PIZZA PARLOR FOR THE GABOOZA.



PEOPLE CAME FROM MILES AND MILES TO ADMIRE THE LOVABLE GABOOZA

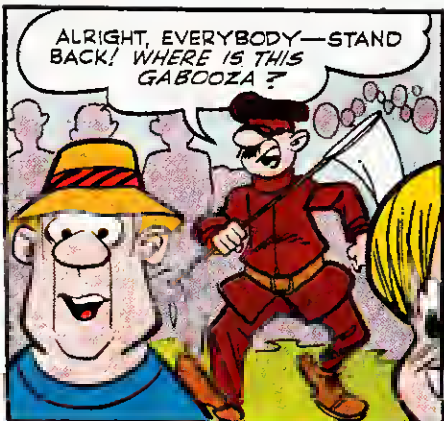


BUT NOT EVERYBODY LOVED THE LOVABLE GABOOZA

IS THIS THE DOG CATCHER? I WANT TO REPORT AN ANNOYING



ALRIGHT, EVERYBODY—STAND BACK! WHERE IS THIS GABOOZA?

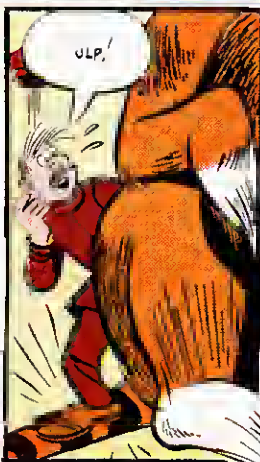


YOU'RE STANDING ON HIS TAIL, MISTER!

HUH?



UHP!



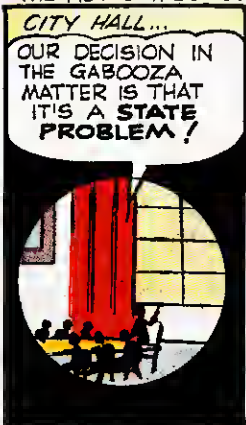
PLOP



THE AUTHORITIES DECIDED SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE WITH THE GABOOZA

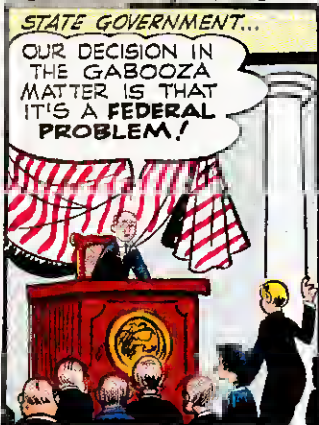
CITY HALL...

OUR DECISION IN THE GABOOZA MATTER IS THAT IT'S A **STATE PROBLEM!**



STATE GOVERNMENT...

OUR DECISION IN THE GABOOZA MATTER IS THAT IT'S A **FEDERAL PROBLEM!**



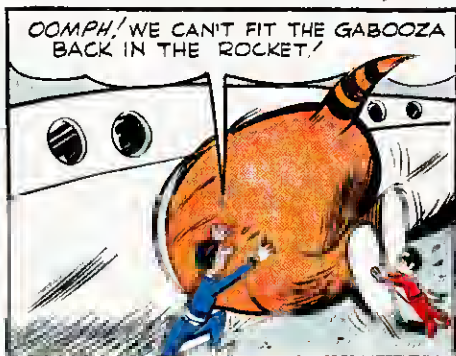
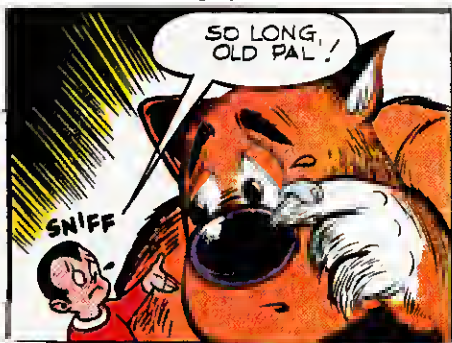
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT...

OUR DECISION IS... LET'S **DEPORT** HIM BACK TO WHERE HE CAME FROM!

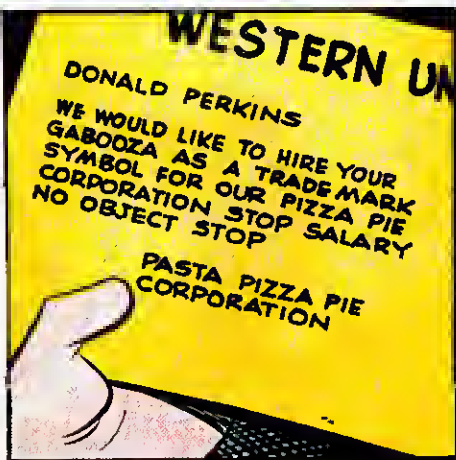
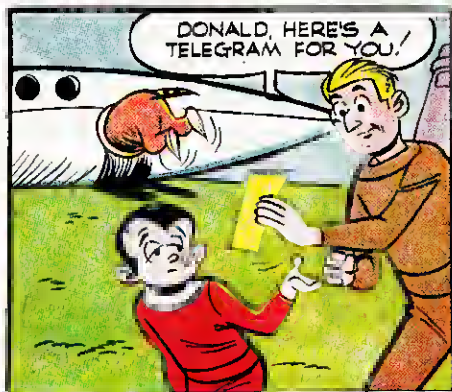


POOR DONALD WAS HEART-BROKEN AT THE NEWS THAT HIS GABOOZA WOULD HAVE TO BE DEPORTED.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE PROBLEM IN DEPORTING THE GABOOZA!

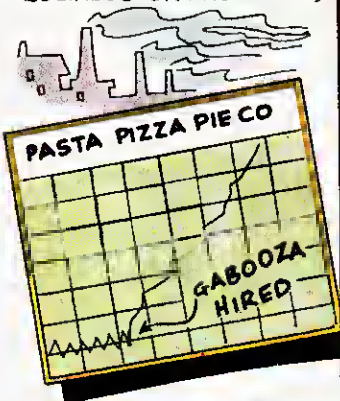


AND JUST WHEN THINGS SEEMED TO BE AT THEIR *BLACKEST*





WITH THE GABOOZA AS A TRADEMARK BUSINESS SKYROCKETED!



THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF WORKERS WERE HIRED TO KEEP UP WITH THE EXPANDING MARKET!



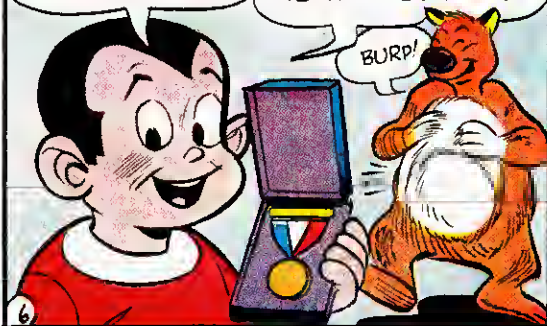
AND A GRATEFUL COUNTRY DECORATED THE GABOOZA FOR CREATING SO MANY JOBS.



IN BEHALF OF THE GABOOZA I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE MEDAL!

...IF HE COULD TALK HE'D SAY HE REGRETS HE HAS BUT ONE STOMACH TO GIVE TO HIS COUNTRY!

BURP!



THERE MUST BE A MORAL HERE ...BUT I'M TOO BUSY HELPING THE GABOOZA EAT PIZZA TO THINK OF ONE! (BURP!)

BURP!





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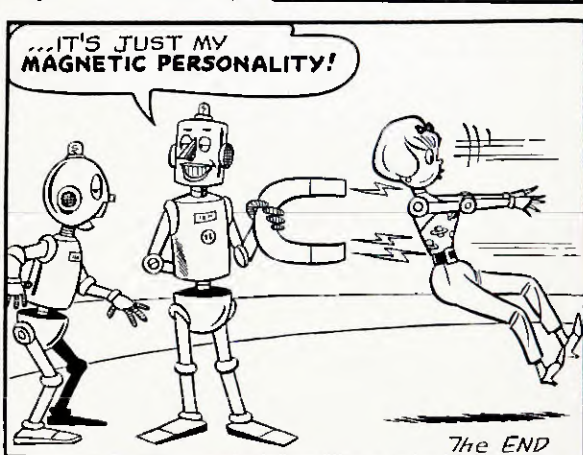
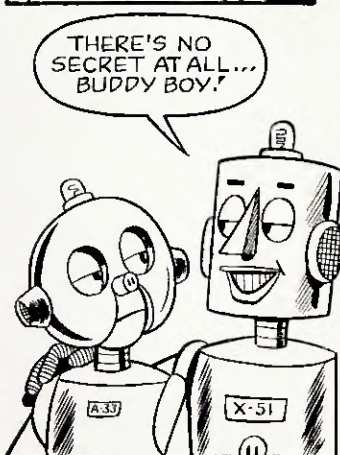
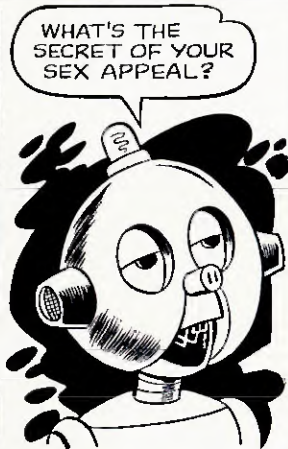
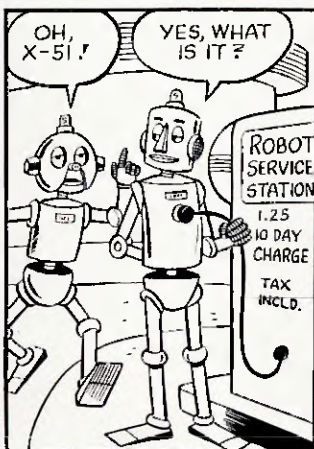
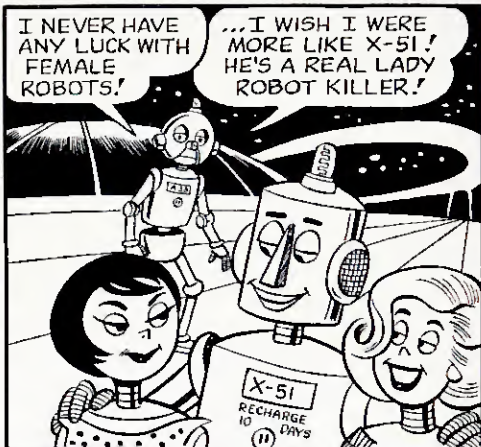
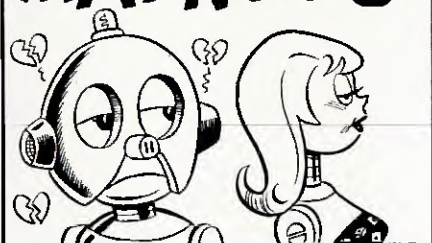
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